

Friday 14th November 2025

Dear Parents and carers,

We have had a busy and fun filled couple of weeks at Acorn nursery since we came back after half term. The children have been learning about fireworks, Remembrance Day and celebrating wise owl's birthday! They have been really immersed in all of the learning that has taken place and the staff in nursery have noticed that the children are so engaged and ready to learn. It is a pleasure to see.

Activities have included;

- Firework painting using salad spinners, cotton buds and lots of glitter.
- Making rockets using recycled materials.
- Building rockets to zoom to the moon, like the bear in 'whatever next'.
- Making cakes using playdough.
- Making poppies to remember the soldiers.
- Taking part in Jigsaw and phonics lessons in 'Busy Bee' groups.
- Baking a cake.
- Having a party to celebrate wise owls birthday and Children in Need.



We hope you have enjoyed reading your child's library book with them. Please remember to return this on a Thursday so that they are able to choose a new book to share with you.

The children have loved showing their 'Things I like boxes' to the class and have confidently talked about the items they chose to put inside. It has been lovely getting to know more about them all and the things they like to do at home. There is still time to send your child's box into school if you have not done this yet.

You can help your child to continue their learning at home by:

- Completing their cutting skills homework with them.
- Reading to them daily and encouraging them to talk about the story by asking them questions about it.
- Reflecting on birthdays you and family members have shared together.
- Looking for poppies when you are out and about and visiting the cenotaph on the village green to remember the soldiers.

Dates for your diary.

Tuesday 16th December- Christmas concert 9am and 2.30pm. Further details to follow.

Thursday 19th December- Last day of nursery. Children may wear a Christmas jumper or party clothes on this day and bring a plate of party food for them to enjoy. 30 hour children will still require lunch on this day.



Have a fabulous weekend.

Many thanks

Mrs Halligan

Nursery Manager